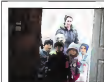


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Leprechaun (Deacon Rev. Dave Langley) at the St. Patrick's Day dinner at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church in Bradford.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

St. Patrick's Day is an open invitation to everyone to discover their 'Inner Irish'.

On March 12, Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church in Bradford hosted a St. Patrick's Day Dinner, with entertainment by the Connors Brothers – and there were more green hats, shirts, ties

and shamrocks than have ever been gathered at one time in the church's Parish Hall.

The event wasn't only a celebration of St. Patrick's Day, but a fundraiser for a group of young people planning

to attend World Youth Day in Poland, later this year - when youth from around the world will meet and hear from Pope Francis I.

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Serious collision in Bradford



Police and fire responded to a four-vehicle collision on Holland St. West at L20 side road in Bradford, around 5:32 p.m. on March 15. Preliminary reports suggest that a van rear-ended a vehicle that had stopped at the intersection, pushing the car into the vehicle ahead. The van then struck a second vehicle. Three people, including the driver of the van, were taken to hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. Highway Traffic Act charges are pending against the driver of the van. Witnesses are asked to contact PC Dietrich, 905-775-5311 ext. 1431.

Hwy. 400 bridge replacement

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The province is widening Hwy. 400, from Hwy. 9 north to the Holland Marsh – widening and replacing the bridges over the North and South Canals.

The South Canal Bridge replacement will take place first, with completion slated for 2018. Once that project, and the construction of the new interchange at Hwy. 400 & Line 5 BWC are completed, work will begin on the North Canal Bridge replacement. Bradford West Gwillimbury Council was told by Mike Trader, senior associate and professional engineer with Stantec.

As part of the project, a section of the North Canal will be

realigned to the north, the Central River Culvert will be “rehabilitated, removed or replaced” – and the existing Canal Road Ramps will be closed.

Trader noted that construction on the Design-Build project will begin in 2019 and take three years to complete. The highway and bridge will initially be widened to six lanes in each direction, “10 lanes ultimately.”

During construction, the Ministry of Transportation plans to keep three lanes of Hwy. 400 open in each direction, by starting the new bridge 11 metres from the existing roadway on each side, then shifting traffic as the centre span is built.

While Hwy. 400 traffic will continue to flow, North Canal Road will be closed between Wist and Davis, for the three years of the project.

A public meeting to present the project will be held at the BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave. on Wednesday, March 30, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Councillors suggested that there would be strong public reaction to the plans. Mayor Rob Keffler called the closure of North Canal Road an issue for local farmers, noting, “The farming community I don’t think will be pleased with a three-year closure.”

“This is pretty serious,” agreed Ward Councillor Gary Lamb.

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

On the one hand, hunters hoping to get permission to hunt on Sundays, and keep the right to hunt in three county forest tracts within Bradford West Gwillimbury.

On the other, rural residents tired of having fences and No Trespassing signs torn down or shot by hunters; and hikers, cyclists and other recreational users of the county forests, worried that seven-day-a-week hunting would put them at risk when they use the forest tract trails.

In the middle, Bradford West Gwillimbury Council.

On March 15, Manager of Enforcement Brent Lee recommended that council ask the County of Simcoe to ban hunting in the 338 acres of the Welsh, Hodson and Sinclair tracts – noting that only 10 of the county’s 134 forest tracts prohibit hunting, and those are adjacent to urban areas. Lee also recommended that the town allow hunting on Sundays, primarily for reasons of economics and “animal population control.”

Rural resident Nancy Halbert was opposed. “Sunday is the one day we can count on for peace, and not have to worry about hunting,” she told council in Open Forum, noting that the “overwhelming amount of municipalities in Southern Ontario do not have Sunday hunting,” and only five municipalities within the county permit

hunting seven days a week.

She noted that the Hodson Tract is not only adjacent to Hwy. 400, but across the road from Magnolia Park. “This is a park. This is where kids, adults play baseball,” Halbert reminded councillors. “I feel that we should leave the status quo – no Sunday hunting. Hunters have six days. We’re asking for one day.”

Mara Aron, a resident of the 12th Line between the Hodson and Sinclair tracts, said that she was not opposed to hunting, but to the disrespectful hunters who ignore property lines.

“When a hunter is tracking a deer, they end up in our backyard,” she said. “Our Trespassing sign has been shot. Our trailer has bullet holes in it. My husband has dismantled tree stands (for hunting) on our property.”

She noted that “between the noise and the trespassing, the trampling of our fences,” the family doesn’t have the enjoyment of their land. “We have the same right as others to feel safe in our backyard.”

Police have been called, she said – but by the time they arrive, the trespassers are long gone.

At first it seemed that compromise would be the order of the day. Councillor Gary Baynes proposed the status quo as “the only fair solution” – allowing hunters to continue to use the three county forests within the municipality, but disallowing Sunday hunting.

“Hunters want Sundays as well as Saturdays. Recreational users want Saturdays as well as Sundays, to be safe. We’re talking about the same area, the same forests,” Baynes said. By not allowing Sunday hunting, “the two distinct user groups will share the weekends, 50/50.”

Councillor Gary Lamb disagreed. Instead, he suggested allowing Sunday hunting over most of the municipa-

lity – except where banned by the existing Discharge of Firearms bylaw – but petitioning the county to prohibit hunting entirely in the Welsh, Hodson and Sinclair Tracts.

“I believe that hikers and hunters don’t mix well,” he said, pointing out that 388 acres is just a fraction of total rural area of the municipality. “We’re going to go to 50,500 people, and they’ll all need recreation.”

“Keep the status quo. I think that’s fair for everyone,” agreed Councillor Peter Ferragine. “I don’t feel comfortable taking the forests away from the hunters. Compromise.”

In a 5-3 vote, Councillors supported the status quo in the County Forest Tracts, allowing hunting to continue – and avoiding the necessity of petitioning the county for a change of use.

When it came to Sunday hunting, it was a different story. Instead of the status quo, Councillor Lamb suggested the town allow Sunday hunting but “ban hunting for parks and county forests,” creating a map, in the town bylaw, of firearm “discharge free zones.” Lamb called for a deferral of the vote to allow enforcement to come up with a revised bylaw that would “say this is where you can hunt, and this is where you can’t hunt on Sunday.”

Lee pointed out that not only does the introduction of Sunday hunting require the approval of the Ministry of Natural Resources, the inclusion of the county tracts and Scanlon Conservation Area in the bylaw would require approval from both the county and Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority.

“That process sounds as long as the one we heard earlier,” said Councillor Baynes. Council voted 6-2 to defer a decision on Sunday hunting, and ask staff to prepare the revised Discharge of Firearms bylaw.

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Opinion

Point of View

The people speak

The vulnerability of democracy has always been the possibility that the people will rally around a demagogue, a con man, a liar and cheat; someone who plays upon their highest hopes and their worst fears, frustrations, and anger, to grasp power through a legitimate vote.

Someone who might step to power by making promises, or by blaming a scapegoat – the Irish, Jews, Immigrants, Muslims, Mexicans; take your pick – for issues that include disappearing jobs, tottering economies, violence and unrest.

But if the U.S., for example, wants to play a “blame game,” what about blaming a culture that prefers slogans and sound bites to real analysis of issues and policies? For about 60 years of simmering racism and unresolved bitterness – not only in the U.S., but anywhere in the world where tribal/cultural/racial tensions have led to conflict?

What about a pandering media, too mesmerized by the train wreck of the Republican nomination race, with its name-calling, overt bigotry, violence and bad behaviour,

to go beyond portraying American politics as the latest reality TV show? There was a point, at the start of the derailment, when the media could have refocused on policy instead of personality, and demanded that the candidates speak to the issues, instead of school yard name-calling and bullying. It could have refused to give equal time to out-and-out liars.

What about a toxic political system, that has stalemated any real move to action in Washington? Blind, vitriolic ideology has left the people without real leadership for years.

Then there's human greed, and the lust for power. Democratic vote or military coup, once in power so many of the world's dictatorial leaders go on to consolidate their position any way they can, including tyranny and violence.

So democracy is flawed. It's vulnerable, even when we try to hedge it round with checks and balances. But it's still the closest thing we have to giving the people a voice.

But when the people seem ready to choose a Hitler – or a Trump – we all need to speak.

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Lacing up at the BWG Leisure Centre, from left, BWG Mayor Rob Keffer, Simcoe County Warden Gerry Marshall and Councillor Gary Baynes, at the Warden's March Break Fun Skate in Bradford on Monday. Warden Marshall admitted that it had been 12 years since he last was on skates, and joked that the children attending the free event would have to catch him when he fell – but he acquitted himself with style. Marshall was joined on the ice by BWG Mayor and County Councillor Rob Keffer, who presented him with a Town toque and scarf, and by Councillor Gary Baynes – and watched by local Councillors Ron Orr, Gary Lamb and Peter Ferragine, who came out to lend their support. Fun skates were also held in Coldwater, Angus and Wasaga Beach during the March Break.

Letters to the Editor

TAP INTO SPRING

To the editor: The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority is happy to offer its family maple syrup program. Tap into Spring at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, just north of Bradford.

This popular program offers families an opportunity to visit the Nature Centre and learn about the history of Maple Syrup in Canada, and why this is the time of year to participate in the tradition of “Sugaring off.”

Afterwards, participants will travel to the sugar shack at Scanlon, and learn how to identify, measure and tap maple trees. Families will select their own Maple tree, and tap it together – and after their hard work, will return to the Nature Centre to enjoy a delicious waffle with fresh maple syrup.

The approximately two-hour program is offered on the weekends of March 19-20, April 2-3 and April 9-10. Cost is \$9 per adult, and \$6 per child. Children 3 and under are free. Please pre-register, at www.lsrca.on.ca. The program is provided by the Friends of Scanlon Volunteer Group.

SHANE KRAMER,
SR. OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATOR, LSRCA

PROBUS MONTH IN BWG

To the editor: Are you a retired or semi-retired business or professional person? Are you finding your retirement quieter than you thought it would be – even a little dull?

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retired men and women. Membership is only \$40 per year, plus a \$10 initiation fee – and there is no other fundraising. You simply pay for those programs, trips and special outings in which you choose to participate.

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BARBARA BRADLEY
SECRETARY PROBUS CLUB OF BWG

HEART & STROKE THANKS

To the editor: The results of the Heart & Stroke door-to-door canvass for Bond Head and Foster's Forest have now been tallied. A total of \$1,820 was raised by the valiant canvassers who knocked on doors in the two communities. A big Thank-You to Debbie Bergin, Maureen O'Hare, Casey and Joe Calsido, Kim Cunningham, Donna Venturo, Carol Creole and Jane Chambers (in Bond Head), and Jackie Johnson and Sue Traubshy (Foster's Forest). And thank you to all the generous donors!

JUNE CHAMBERS
TEAM CAPTAIN

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Long-term care cuts near

ANDREW PHILIPS
Special to Postmedia Network

MIDHURST - Concerns relating to one of Simcoe County's most vulnerable populations took centre stage last week.

During their committee of the whole meeting, County councillors voiced their concerns over what they see as continued funding shortfalls to the county's four long-term-care homes and the immediate need to state that tide.

"It's a significant concern," said Jane Stinchel, the county's general manager of health and emergency services.

"Our annual notification for our long-term care homes is unfortunately going to be less. We have concerns with our staffing levels and quality of service we're able to provide. This is not a one-time impact. It will have residual impact for our long-term care homes."

Every year, the Ministry

of Health and Long-Term Care assesses the care levels of residents in each long-term-care home across the province and adjusts their funding accordingly.

Earlier this year, the county's latest of the coming year's case mix index result for its four homes: Trillium, Georgian, Simcoe and Sunset manors. As a result, effective next month, the ministry is reducing the county's nursing and personal care funding by close to \$341,000 annually.

"Every year, the Ministry of Health assesses the care levels of residents in each long-term care home across the province, and adjusts their funding according to the results. This year's results indicate a funding decrease for four County of Simcoe homes. The unfortunate part about this is the year-end for the Province is March 31, where the County's budget and year-end is December

31," said Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Roh Koffer. "We assumed there would be increased funding of 2.6%, or \$700,000 more than 2015... Now we find out it will be less. Our budget has been set, so now we have to assess how to meet the new revenue numbers."

Mayor Koffer added, "Our seniors in our long-term care homes are important members in our community, and I do not want to see any reduction of service to these residents. We need to have funding numbers from the province earlier in our budgeting process, so we can accurately plan for financial requirements. We need the Province to continue funding our long-term care homes at the same percentage level as they have in the past."

Midland Mayor Gord McKay said he sees the province's continued downgrading as a slippery slope that will continue unabated unless nipped in the bud.

"This is a road to end up paying for all of it," he said, adding the county's share to "back-fill" the shortfall will only become greater unless municipalities confront the provincial government.

"At some point, we have to draw a line in the sand. I don't want to hold our residents hostage. We need to do something that brings this to a head and have a discussion."

Added Innisfil Deputy Mayor Lynn Dollin: "We are the ones taking up the slack here. We have to continue bringing that message to the table."

The final decision of county council, on dealing with the revenue shortfall, will be discussed at the March 22 meeting.

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Six young people from the Bradford parish are planning to attend, chartered by adults Nicole Fernandes and Deacon Rev. Dave Langley.

"It's the trip of a lifetime," said Fernandes, whose daughter Alisha is one of the youth participants. They plan to leave Bradford on July 24, returning to Canada on Aug. 6.

"They are trying to get to World Youth Day to enhance their faith," Fernandes said — something that isn't readily understood and appreciated, in these secular and turbulent times, but an experience that is important to the young participants.

Three — Jessica Bewes, Regan and Jessica Moran — were away, but Alisha Fernandes, Aly Garzon and Abigail Holmes attended the St. Patrick's Day Dinner, helping out any way they

could, from decorating the hall to acting as emcees for the evening, and cleaning up after the 250 guests.

The evening included dinner of shepherd's pie, Irish chicken stew, soda bread and salads, traditional Irish music, draws, prizes, a silent auction, and a special visit from a leprechaun.

Dressed in green satin, and carrying his pot 'o' gold, Leprechaun Deacon Dave posed for photos, and accepted donations for the trip to World Youth Day.

The World Youth Day participants were joined by six adults, who will also be travelling to Poland, on pilgrimage — Sylvia Sheridan, Jeanette Herman, Christine Tauc, Eva Schuch, Oscar Garzon and Denise Bertoldi. "They may be generations apart, but their faith just seals them," said Fernandes, at the evening that brought everyone together to celebrate.

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Board/Committee

Library Board

- Mon. Mar. 21 @ 7:00 p.m.
BWG Library & Cultural Centre
425 Holland St. W., Boardroom

Traffic Committee

- Tues. Mar. 22 @ 6:00 p.m.
BWG Engineering Services
305 Barrie St., Boardroom

Committee of Adjustment

- Wed. Mar. 23 @ 6:30 p.m.
BWG Library & Cultural Centre
425 Holland St. W., Zima Room

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- Thurs. Mar. 24 @ 6:30 p.m.
BWG Engineering Services
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News Briefs

Local history and heritage

Initiisfi Historical Society

The Initiisfi Historical Society meets on Saturday, March 19 at 2 p.m., at the Knook School Heritage Site, 9th Line and 10 Sideroad. Guest Speaker Brian Rodnick, on the 150-year-old Barrie Examiner, reflecting on changes in the newspaper business. All are welcome. Refreshments.

BWG Local History

The BWG Local History Association meets on March 31 in the board room of the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, at 7 p.m. The presentation is a movie by the Tecumseth & West Gwillimbury Historical Society. Lori Oschefski will talk about British Home Children, at the April 9 meeting of the Simcoe County Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society. The meeting takes place at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 79 Ferris Lane in Barrie, at 2 p.m. For more information, see www.simcoeogs.com.

Coming up at the Bradford Legion, 115 Back St.: **A St. Patrick's Day Party, Newfie-style**, hosted by Newfie Corner and Alice's Homemade on March 19. Dinner of pan-fried cod, onions and scrunchions, mashed potatoes and vegetables, and dessert at 7 p.m., and a dance at 8:30 p.m. with music by

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Friday Night Social Time. Every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of

the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford, enjoy dinner for a moderate fee, followed by music and camaraderie. Don't forget – on the first Friday of the month, enjoy karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. No cover charge. For information, call the legion at 905-775-5025.

Pub night! The third Friday of every month is Pub Night at the Legion, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The legion is open on Sundays. On the third Sunday of the month, drop by between noon and 5 p.m., for karaoke!

The legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at

home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Contact Veteran Services Officer Ron Farmer at 705-775-4919.

For more information on events, programs and membership in the Legion or the Ladies Auxiliary, or hall rentals, call Branch 521 at 905-775-5025.

St. Patrick's at the legion

Meeting the Marsh Muckers

HELEN YIELDING
Tec & West Gwillimbury Historical Society

If you dined on carrots or onions last night, you may have been part of an historic success story – especially if those vegetables came the Holland Marsh, 7,000 acres of prime muck soils that have been called Ontario's Vegetable Basket.

The story of the Holland Marsh, its produce and its farmers made for a fascinating program at the Tecumseth & West Gwillimbury Historical Society's February meeting.

After an introduction by Jason Verkaik of Carron Farms, members watched the 2013

DVD produced by the Holland Marsh Growers' Association, titled *The Marsh Muckers' Tale*. The powerful DVD intersperses interviews with farmers, with visuals of the land and historic accounts.

The marsh was farmed as the glaciers melted, leaving an area of rich organic soil. It was first surveyed by Samuel Holland in 1791 – who gave the marsh his name.

For years, the major crop was marsh hay, used as muck-stuffing. It wasn't until the early 1900s that Professor William H. Day proposed draining the marsh, through a system of

canals and polders, to create an area for vegetable production. His Holland Marsh Drainage Scheme was completed around 1930.

Among the earliest farmers in the marsh were 15 Dutch families, who formed the community of Annsorveldt, in 1934, and brought their skill and expertise to marsh farming. Verkaik's great-grandfather was among their number, purchasing land in the Marsh.

These early marsh muckers experimented with crops, machinery and new farming methods, and built their own bridges and roads to get their

crops to market. Key crops were lettuce, celery, and fruit.

Today, farmers – many of them the descendants of those early muckers – raise over 60 different crops, including the onions and carrots for which the marsh is famous.

On March 21, the Tecumseth & West Gwillimbury Historical Society meeting welcomes Brian Moore, speaking on *The Irish Famine: Dispelling the Myths* – discussing the effects of the famine on people, places and history. At the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, at 7:30 p.m. – all welcome. For more information, contact



MURRAY KING/BRADFORD TIMES

The Tecumseth & West Gwillimbury Historical Society learned more about Marsh Muckers, and the history of the Holland Marsh.

June at 905-775-7144. Note: The society will also be taking reservations for the June boat trip in Muskoka.

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Short and sweet...

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The Sugarbush Maple Syrup Festival at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area and Kortright Centre for Conservation will continue until April 3; the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority invites families to "Tap into Spring" at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area over the next few weekends; and Tiffin Centre for Conservation may have its Spring Tonic Maple Syrup Festival slated for April 9 and 10 - but in fact, Southern Ontario's maple syrup season is done.

For the sap to flow, temperatures need to be well above zero during the day, but below zero at night.

For the past week, evenings have just been too warm - and the buds are already beginning to swell.

On March 10, volunteers at the Tiffin Centre's Sugar Shack were talking about shutting down the evaporator - even as tours of school children came through to observe how the sap is transformed into sweet syrup.

Last year was considered to be a poor maple syrup season, when the Tiffin Centre produced only 190 litres of syrup. This year, production reached only 60 litres.

Demonstrations and events at the Conservation areas will con-

tinue, despite the shortened season. Fortunately, most began tapping their maple trees in February - and have a supply of fresh syrup to share with visitors.

The **Sugarbush Maple Syrup Festival** at Bruce's Mill and Kortright includes Maple Syrup demos, wagon rides, live entertainment, and a Pancake and Maple Syrup breakfast, every weekend and during the March Break. Adults \$10, children and Seniors \$6.50, kids 4 and under are free. Parking is \$4 at Kortright. For information, see www.maplesyrupfest.com. From Friday, March 25 to Monday, March 28, Kortright also offers an Easter Egg Hunt in the forest, with Easter-themed activities all day long. In addition to the Maple Syrup Festival.

The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority invites the public to **Tap into Spring** at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, just north of Bradford - including a tour of the sugar bush, and a delightful treat of waffles and syrup. Saturdays and Sundays, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., March 19-20, April 2-3, and April 9-10. Pre-register at SCRC.on.ca. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$6 for kids, free for 3 and under. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.



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Elementary school children prepare to take a tour of the sugar shack at the Tiffin Centre for Conservation in Essa Twp.

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It is possible - to change consumption habits, to help the environment, and to save money. That's what the new Kilowatt Club is all about. Members of the Club, which

meets bimonthly at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, just north of Bradford, will be provided with simple tools, tips, coupons and giveaways, for reducing their electricity consumption by up to 50%. Do you care if your electricity bill is cut from over \$2000 a year, to \$1000?

Get motivated, and find out how. The first meeting takes place Saturday, March 19 at Scanlon Creek, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Fireside Lounge, in the Operations Building (formerly the Education Centre). Bring your electricity bill. Since 2006, Peak electricity prices have climbed from 6.7 cents per kilowatt, to 17.5 cents per kilowatt - a 162% increase.

Join the Kilowatt Club for an annual fee of \$50, with 100% of the proceeds going to a Solar Fund, to install sustainable energy at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, and start making a difference. For details, contact kilowattclubcanada@gmail.com

Farm Safety Workshop for kids

The Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture's Keep Kids Safe Workshop will be held at Church's Farm Supplies, 3560- Line 7 of Innisfil on Saturday, April 16. The program, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., is open to children ages 5

to 15 and focuses on St. John's Ambulance first aid, fire safety, bicycle safety, ATV safety, tractor and machinery safety and other topics. Lunch is included. Please register by April 13 at the SCFA Office, 705-726-9300 ext. 1224.

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FRONT ROW FROM LEFT, Scotiabank Team Captain Jane Ramos, Rich DeFrancesco, and Neila Poscente, Aurora and CEO of Southlake Foundation; back - Aurora MP Kyle Peterson, Maricel Honoridez, Aurora Mayor Geoff Dawe and Joseph Bianca.

Lace up your sneakers for Southlake

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

There's a new approach, for the 2016 Nature's Emporium Run or Walk for Southlake, taking place May 1 at the Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex.

For the first time, participants won't be charged a registration fee. Instead, adult runners and walkers will be challenged to raise at least \$75 in pledges for Southlake Regional Health Foundation, to participate in the 2.5K or 5K Run/Walk, or 10 K Run. Students (18 and under), are asked to collect at least \$20 in pledges; Kids 8 and under participating in the "Mini Mile," \$10.

Why? "Because it was important to recognize that first and foremost, the Run or Walk for Southlake is a fundraising event," said Steve Hinder, member of the foundation board, and co-chair of the Run/Walk. The event is Southlake's top fundraiser, and the money will be used to purchase vital new and replacement equipment, not covered by Ministry of Health funding.

Every dollar raised in pledges will go "to support care in the community," Hinder said. "Let's make this the biggest pledge year ever."

Hinder was speaking at the official launch of the Run or Walk for Southlake, held at Spero Ristorante in Newmarket, March 2.

Hinder's co-chair, Robin Taylor-Smith also spoke, promising a bigger athlete's village, more sponsor booths, more pledge incentive prizes, and more entertainment on stage.

Neila Poscente, president and CEO of Southlake's Foundation, thanked sponsors for their ongoing support, especially Joe D'Addario, President of Nature's Emporium - title sponsor for the third year in a row. "It's not just about writing a cheque," Poscente said, but about championship in the community, in-store fundraising, and leadership.

She also thanked team captains, volunteers and participants. "We had so many great examples of teams stepping up," Poscente said - like Team Scotiabank, not

only the top bank fundraiser overall, but the top fundraiser overall. "From sponsors to participants, team captains to volunteers, it takes a village."

Aurora Mayor Geoff Dawe was at the launch, issuing a challenge to other municipalities to field a team in the 2016 Run or Walk.

"We are the leaders. The others are wannabees," said a trash-talking mayor, referring to Team Aurora's win as the top municipal fundraiser last year. "Those other municipalities - where are they? Just sayin'."

For more information, a Team Captain Tool Kit or to register, visit runforsouthlake.ca. Registration on May 1 begins at 7:30 a.m., opening ceremonies at 8:30 a.m. - and the 10K Run, at 9 a.m.

Another Bradfordlicious success

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The month of February has wrapped up - and so has the third annual Bradfordlicious food festival, organized by the BWG Events Group.

By any measure, this year's Bradfordlicious was a success, with 2,041 special Bradfordlicious meals sold at participating restaurants - and one dollar from every sale going to the President's Choice Children's Charity, to support local breakfast programs in schools.

"It was a very successful event, not just for the restaurants but for the community," said BWG Events Group president Rick Brooks at the official wrap-up and awards ceremony, held March 8 at Treblemakers Music Academy. He noted that not only did Bradfordlicious bring diners into local restaurants during "one of the slowest months," there is a spillover effect.

If diners enjoyed their meals, "in March, April, hopefully they'll come back, because they really enjoyed the restaurants, the food, the service."

Brooks thanked his team, and sponsors of this year's event, including Presenting Sponsor West Park Dental, Zehrs Market,



MIRIAM KING, BRADFORD TIMES

Bradfordlicious winners! Representatives of the winning restaurants join Rick Brooks (third from left) with their trophies, at the wrap-up in Bradford on March 8. Ad-Dictive Design, Metro King Realty, Verona Travel, Wilson Verduga, Treblemakers Music Academy, Downey Farms and The Bradford Times - then invited sponsor representatives to help present the awards, determined by a combination of sales, and scoring by a team of "Mystery Diners".

Best Potato Soup: Smokin' Piggy Louisiana BBQ Smokehouse, 4 Holland St. West
Best Customer Service: St. Louis Bar and Grill, 541 Holland St. West
Best Chef: Gerd Tarnowski, 1812 Grillhouse, 1812 County Rd. 27

People's Choice Restaurant: Don Cherry's Sports Grill, 100 Disette St.

Best Restaurant: 3rd Place - The Tin Roof, 310 Holland St. Michael Disano, BWG Economic Development Officer, thanked Brooks and the BWG Events Group for picking up the Bradfordlicious initiative, and making it a success for the past three years. "We're very happy with the results... Anything to raise the profile of Bradford business, especially the restaurant sector," Disano said.

"When we choose to eat local, a positive chain reaction occurs. Restaurants can employ more staff, purchase more food from our local farmers and food suppliers, thus improving our overall local economy," Brooks said, adding, "See you next year at our fourth annual Bradfordlicious."

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Church suppers and events

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St. Patrick's Day Dinner at Churchill United Church, in Innisfil - plus Irish dance and music - Sunday, March 20. Supper will be served downstairs at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m., with live entertainment from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. upstairs in the Sanctuary. Adults are \$16 each, children under 12 are \$7 - family rate is \$45. For tickets please call 705-436-3163. All welcome!

Treasure Sale at Bradford United Church, Saturday, March 26 from 8 to 11 a.m. Treasures culled from the basements, closets, cupboards and attics of members can be yours for a donation to the church - or real value for only \$15, and hold your own Yard Sale, call 905-775-7268.

Eucharist Party at Bradford United Church, Saturday, March 26 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door, for a social afternoon of cards, refreshments and fun. All welcome.

Day of Joy at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Saturday, March 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join speaker Ann Dempsey as she shares her message of joy for women of all denominations. \$20 cost includes snacks and a hot lunch. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Call 705-436-9769 for more information.



MIRIAM KONG/16/03/2016 TIMES

Spring blooms at Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery north of Bradford, Ont. on Saturday March 12, 2016.

Easter Egg Hunt

Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery on Yonge St. north of Bradford, holds its annual Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt on March 25, beginning at 9 a.m. Kids ages 8 and under are invited to come (with their parents, grandparents or guardians), to hunt for chocolate eggs among the spring blooms, and meet the Easter Bunny! Free but donations of non-perishable food for the Helping Hand Food Bank will be welcomed.

Learn small office IT network setup

EPIC-Bradford - a collaboration of Human Endeavour, bradfordWORKS, the Bradford Learning Centre, GTTI, Bradford United Church, Nottawasaga Futures, and the Town of B.W.G. Office of Economic Development - is offering another great training session, this time on "Small Office IT Network Setup". Offered at bradfordWORKS.

95 Holland St. West (Unit 105) in Bradford, the training will provide participants with the knowledge and skills to successfully install, configure, operate and troubleshoot a small to medium-sized office IT network, consisting of computers, printers, switches, routers, etc. Training includes theory and hands-on labs, in network fundamentals, design of simple LANs (Local Area Networks), office network setup, network file sharing and email setup, security and troubleshooting.

Small Office IT Network Setup will be offered Tues. and Weds., March 22 and 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. both days. The training is free, for people needing to develop basic IT skills, looking for job opportunities in IT, or administrative staff from local businesses, interested in learning how to troubleshoot their networks. To register, call bradfordWORKS at 905-778-9058 or email martha@contactoutsidemail.ca.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE Highway 400 North Canal Overpass Structure Replacement Study (GWP 2005-11-00)

THE PROJECT

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is undertaking the Preliminary Design and the initiation of Detail Design for the replacement of the Highway 400 bridges over the North Canal of the Holland Marsh in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, County of Simcoe, as shown on the key plan. Subject to the outcome of the study, the Ministry is proposing the following:

- Replacement of the Highway 400 North Canal Bridges;
- Realignment of the North Canal within the MTO right-of-way;
- Rehabilitation; replacement; or removal of the Holland (Schomberg) River Culvert under Highway 400;
- Minor realignment of Wist Road, Davis Road, and Canal Road to accommodate the new bridges; and
- Closure of the Highway 400 Canal Road Flaps.

THE PROCESS

This study is being carried out in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment (CEA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (1999, amended 2000) as a 'Group B' undertaking. The MTO completed a Preliminary Design Study for the rehabilitation of these bridges as part of a larger study that included the future expansion of Highway 400. The study was documented in a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) that received environmental clearance in 2004. Since 2004, there have been changes in the study area, including the realignment of the North Canal and updated information about the condition of the bridges. As part of this study, a TESR Addendum will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public review period. Notices will be published at that time to explain the process and identify the locations where the TESR Addendum is available for review.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The public is invited to attend a Public Information Centre (PIC) for this project. The purpose of the PIC is to present and receive input on the design details of the proposed Highway 400 bridge replacements over the North Canal and the associated road improvements, including information on construction staging, potential environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures. The PIC will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2016
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Location: BWG Leisure Centre
471 West Park Ave., Bradford, ON

This PIC is planned as an informal drop-in, open house format. Representatives from the MTO and Stantec will be available to answer questions, receive comments and discuss the next steps in this project. You are encouraged to attend the PIC and provide the Project Team with your views and comments so that they can be considered as the project progresses.

COMMENTS

Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Additional information, updates, and the opportunity to submit comments are available through the project website: www.hwy400canalbridges.ca; by email: comments@hwy400canalbridges.ca or by contacting one of the following individuals:

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Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in the project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.



Local Facebook group gives back

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

Nine-year-old Thomas Scott woke up one January morning, to find that his hockey net - which had been left outside, stuck in the snow in the driveway of his Bradford home - had been stolen.

"I felt sad," said Thomas, goalie and winger with the Bradford Atom Sharks.

Mom Jennifer unleashed a "rant" on the Welcome, to Bradford group Facebook page, attempting to shame the thieves. "Who steals a kid's hockey net?" she fumed.

The net wasn't returned, but something unexpected happened. Welcome, to Bradford site administrator Jason Stavroff, who grew up playing hockey, launched a community campaign - and by the next day, had raised enough to buy Thomas a new net, with money left over.

"The community came together. Very, very generous," said Stavroff. "I just thought it was a good opportunity to pay it forward. It's more about making a wrong



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

From left, Jason Stavroff presents net, funds to Jennifer Scott and nine-year-old Thomas, while holding the banner provided by Michael Lambert of Vinyl Obsessed, as siblings (front, from left) Will, 7, James, 4, and Ally, 11, show their appreciation, thing, right."

Thanks to the donors, Thomas has a new net, fancier than the original, with folding net extensions that provide extra protection for the family's garage and car. And there's no question of ownership, thanks to Michael Lambert of Vinyl Obsessed, Lambert donated a vinyl banner that reads "Thomas Scott," to be attached to the new net.

"That way, there's no mistake that what's new belongs to," Lambert said.

On March 13, Lambert and Stavroff presented the

net, the banner, and an extra \$410 raised by the campaign - money that Thomas has decided to donate to the Canadian Tire JumpStart charity. JumpStart helps kids facing financial challenges play sports, by paying registration fees and providing equipment.

As Thomas and his siblings, Will, 7, Ally, 11 and James, 4, played hockey outside, Jennifer Scott said, "It was a good lesson. It went from something that was so (negative) in the beginning...to something good came out of it."

More Bradford Skate Club results

Bradford - During the month of March, several Bradford skaters passed their Skate Canada Tests.

Congratulations to:

Preliminary Skills - Michelle Kayalinen, Sofia Alves
Jr. Bronze Skills - Malone Combrink, Megan Chabot, Alexandra Wry

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Melo, Christina Nedoshydo,

Anastasia McCorville

Sr. Bronze Freeskate Part 1 -

Steffany Heskettinen, Sofia Melo

Sr. Bronze Freeskate Part 2

- Meghan Park, Tori Hayward

A reminder: The Bradford

Skate Club begins its Spring

programs after March Break.

In addition to Skate Skills,

Competitive, CanSkate and

CanHockey programs, the club

will be offering a Power Skating

Program for hockey players.

For more information, see

www.bradfordskatingclub.com.

Bowl or Golf for Kids Sake

Bradford - For 44 years in York Region and Bradford West Gwillimbury, Big Brothers Big Sisters of York has been making a positive difference in the lives of youth, by providing mentoring programs, one-to-one and group programs, both in and out of schools.

Over 43,000 children are matched up with Big Brothers or Big Sisters, across Canada each year, through 118 agencies serving over 1,000 communities.

Mentors and volunteers are always wanted, to teach by example, and give back to their communities,

creating relationships built on friendship, trust and empowerment. Big Brothers Big Sisters of York also invites the community to support its work through upcoming fundraisers.

Bowl for Kids Sake, a fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of York, returns this spring. The Bradford Community Day takes place at Bradford Underground Bowl on Sunday, April 3 at 1 p.m. Sign up your team, raise funds, and come out for a great afternoon. See bowlforkidsake.ca or www.bbbi.ca for more information.

The **21st annual Golf for Kids Sake Charity Golf Tournament**, a fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of York, will take place on Thursday, May 26 at the Emerald Hills Golf and Country Club in Stouffville. Registration includes 18 holes of golf with car, lunch and dinner, a silent auction, raffles and prizes, all for \$200 per person. Registration/lunch begins at noon, the shotgun start is at 1 p.m. To reserve a place or foursome, sponsor a hole or donate a prize, see www.bbbi.ca or call the Golf for Kids Sake team at 905-726-2149 ext. 316.



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THURS., MARCH 17

NEWMARKET PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MEETS: Prostate Cancer Canada Network group meets at the Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place, 474 Davis Dr., Newmarket. Meet & Greet at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7-9 p.m. Peer-to-Peer group meeting. For info call 905-895-1975. All welcome.

CRAIG DOUGLAS, COMIC JUGGLER: At the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. in Bradford, 1:30 p.m. For ages 4 and up. Tickets \$6 at Bonner Services.

GEORGIAN COLLEGE'S GOT TALENT BENEFIT CONCERT: Variety show to raise funds for financially-challenged students. March 17 and 18 at the Georgian Theatre, Barrie Campus. Tickets \$15 (\$10 for students, Seniors and Alumni) at GeorgianCollege.ca/benefit-concert or at the door. Doors open 6:30 p.m., concert starts at 7 p.m.

SAT., MARCH 19

HAM DINNER AT ST. JOHN'S: St. John's Presbyterian Church, 10 SR and 8th Line BWS, is holding a fundraising Ham Dinner, with home made desserts, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Adults \$15, children under 12, \$7. Tickets at the door. Proceeds will go to Presbyterians Sharing, and sponsorship of a Syrian Refugee family.

UKRAINIAN EASTER EGG WORKSHOP: At the Elman W. Carwell Museum, 134 Main St. S. in Newmarket, 1:30 p.m. For children ages 5 and up; kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost is \$30 per person. Pre-register at 905-953-5314.

KILOWATT CLUB FIRST MEETING: At Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, off the 9th Line BWS, at the Fireside Lounge, in the Operations Building. 10:30 a.m. - noon. Learn to save on your Energy Bill Membership is \$50 per year, with proceeds going to a Solar Fund for Sustainable energy at Scanlon. Bring your hydro bill! For info, contact kilowattclubcanada@gmail.com

INNISFIL ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETS: At the Knook Schoolhouse Heritage Site, 9th Line and 10 Sideroad in Innisfil, at 2 p.m. Guest Speaker Brian Rodnick will talk about the 150 year history of the Barrie Examiner, and changes to the newspaper business.

SUN., MARCH 20

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION DAY AT PROCYON: Procyon Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre for orphaned and injured wildlife is holding an Orientation Day and training for volunteers, at 1 p.m. Centre is located at 5441 7th Line, Beeton. For info, call 905-729-0033.

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MON., MARCH 21

TEC. & WEST GWILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

News Briefs

Volunteer orientation at Procyon

Procyon Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre is looking for volunteers - and is hosting an Orientation Day for new volunteers on Sunday, March 20 at 1 p.m. The centre is located at 5441 Line 7 in Beeton, Ont. For more information, contact 905-729-0033.

Tec-We-Gwill will meet

The meeting date of the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute has been changed,

to Monday, March 21, due to the Easter Holiday. The meeting will take place at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, at noon. Bring your own sandwich; the lunch committee will provide tea, coffee and dessert. Guest speaker is Franz Aschewand, talking about the history of Beeton. New members are welcomed. For information, call Sylvia, 705-435-7736 or Glenna, 705-458-1510.

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MEETS: Guest speaker Brian McIure will talk about the Irish Famine - Dispelling the Myths, at the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson, County Rd. 27 and 10th Line BWS, 7:30 p.m. The impact of the famine on people, places, and history. All welcome. For more, call 905-775-7144.

TEC-WE-GWILL WI MEETS: The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute will meet at their hall in Newton Robinson (County Rd. 27 and Line 10) at noon - one week early, due to the Easter Holiday. Guest speaker is Franz Aschewand, on the History of Beeton. Bring a sandwich, coffee, tea and dessert provided. New members welcomed.

THURS., MARCH 24

BOND HEAD & BRADFORD GARDEN CLUB MEETS: First meeting of the new year, at the Danube Str. Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, at 7:30 p.m. Speaker Miriam Goldberg from The Wildflower Farm. Refreshments. All welcome. Time to renew your membership, only \$10 per person, \$15 per couple.

FRI., MARCH 25

GOOD FRIDAY EASTER EGG HUNT: At Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery, Yonge St. North of Bradford, at 9 a.m. For kids 8 and under - meet the Easter Bunny, and hunt for chocolate eggs among the spring blooms. Donations of non-perishable food for the local food bank are welcomed.

SAT., MARCH 26

TREASURE SALE: At Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St., 8:00 a.m. Make donated treasures your own, for a donation to the church or hold your own indoor yard sale; tables are only \$15 each. Call 905-775-7268 to book.

EUCHRE PARTY: Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St., hosts a Euchre Party, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tickets \$10 at the door, for a social afternoon of cards, refreshments and prizes. All welcome.

EGG-CEPTIONAL EASTER FUN: The Elman W. Campbell Museum, 134 Main St. South in Newmarket, invites kids ages 4 to 10 to meet the Easter Bunny, enjoy Easter displays and activities, egg decorating and refreshment, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per participant; pre-register at 905-953-5314.

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March Break Fun continues

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Wishing Well Sanctuary, for rescued farm animals, will be holding Tours of the Sanctuary from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 18. Only \$15 adults, \$7 for students. Come out to the Sanctuary, 2710 Line 10 BWG, to meet the gentle animals rescued from abuse or the slaughterhouse. Regularly scheduled tours begin on the last Saturday of March,

at 12:30 p.m., and are held on the second Sunday and last Saturday of each month, through to the end of November. For more information, see www.wishingwellsanctuary.org

The BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave. in Bradford, presents a **St. John Ambulance Home Alone Course**, for ages 8 to 12, Friday, March 18 from 9 a.m. to noon, or from 1 to 4 p.m. For details or to sign up, see Customer Services at the Leisure Centre or call 905-775-7529.

The Elman W. Campbell Museum, 134 Main St. South in Newmarket, is hosting a **Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop** on Saturday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m. for ages 5 and up. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. \$10 per person; please pre-register at 905-953-5314.



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Kids create clay Animal Boxes with Cathy Gifford of Burnt Offerings, at the Public Library in Bradford on March 15.

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COLANGELO, Gary - Peacefully passed away at home with family at his side on Thursday, March 10, 2016. Gary Colangelo of Bradford at 64 years of age. Beloved husband of Joanne (nee Midema) for 43 years. Loving dad of Caryn (Brad) Bondi. Dear brother of Paul (Carolyn). Gary will also be fondly remembered by aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Friends called at SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held at the funeral home on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 1 p.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. In Gary's memory donations may be made to the Stomach Regional Cancer Centre at Southlake Regional Health Centre.

McNALLY, Kenneth Wayne - Peacefully passed away, surrounded by his family at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Thursday, March 10, 2016. Ken McNally of Bradford at 69 years of age. Beloved husband of Heather for 46 years. Loving dad of Michael (Dawn), Mark (Cindy) and Matthew (Lisa). Proud grandad of Ryan, Taylor, Lauren, Logan, Tania and "one of the boys". At Ken's request, cremation has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford.

In Memoriams

In Memoriams

Ronald John Norton
May 20, 1944 - March 20, 2015



*Little did we know that day
That God would call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And though we can not see you,
You are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one
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What they were paid in 2015

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The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has released the remuneration paid to members of council, boards and Committee of Adjustment members for 2015.

Mayor Bob Keffler received remuneration and benefits of \$38,373.50, plus a \$3,000 mileage allowance, \$540 for internet, \$400 in conference and meal per diems. As a county councillor, he received an additional \$20,867.99 from the County of Simcoe, plus \$450 for his role on the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board, and \$2,216.67 for serving on the BWG-Innisfil Police Services Board. Total remuneration from all sources came to \$66,469.62 plus \$3,026.32 in expenses; Keffler attended both the Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) and

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conferences.

Deputy Mayor James Leduc received remuneration/benefits totalling \$23,481.80, \$2,000 mileage, \$540 internet, \$450 Conference and meals Per Diems, and \$18,698.91 from the County of Simcoe, as a county councillor, for a total of \$45,170.71. He claimed \$1,777.49 in expenses, attending the AMO Conference.

Councillor Peter Dykja Jr. received remuneration/benefits totalling \$20,334.58, plus \$1,500 mileage, \$540 internet, and \$750 in conference/meal Per Diems, for a total of \$23,124.58 – and claimed \$1,926.90 in expenses, including \$426.99 in telephone costs, and attendance at OGRA.

Councillor Raj Sandhu received \$18,724.37 in remuneration/benefits, \$1,500 mileage, \$540 inter-

net, \$650 in conference/meal per diems, for a total of \$21,414.37 plus \$2,894.85 in expenses – including a phone bill of \$418.96, and the cost of attending the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Conference.

Councillor Gary Lamb received \$19,236.43 in remuneration/benefits, \$1,500 mileage, \$540 internet, \$800 conference/meal per diems, and a \$1,000 honorarium for serving on the Library Board, for a total of \$23,076.43. He claimed \$2,864.91 in expenses – including phone costs of \$382.04, and attendance at the FCM Conference.

Councillor Mark Contois: \$18,689.11 in remuneration/benefits, \$1,500 mileage, \$540 internet, \$1,000 conference/meal per diems, for a total of \$21,729.11. He claimed \$2,513.01 in expenses,

including \$332.32 telephone costs, and attendance at the FCM Conference.

Councillor Peter Ferragline: \$18,055.45 in remuneration/benefits, \$1,500 mileage, \$540 internet, \$700 conference/meal per diems, and \$1428.90 for representing the Town on the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (Per Diem and mileage), for a total of \$22,225.35. He claimed \$3,944.57 in expenses – \$375.31 for phone bills, attendance at both the OGRA and AMO conferences, and \$605 in "other" expenses.

Councillor Gary Baynes: \$18,004.57 in remuneration/benefits, \$1,500 mileage, \$540 internet, \$725 conference/meal Per Diems, and \$500 for serving on the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board, for a total of \$21,269.57. He claimed

\$2,286.27 in expenses, including attendance at OGRA and AMO. Councillor Ben Orr: \$18,579.51 remuneration/benefits, \$1,500 mileage, \$540 internet, and \$891.80 from the NVCA (per diem and mileage), for a total of \$21,611.31. He claimed only \$250.14 in expenses, entirely for his phone.

"I don't think any of us have to be ashamed, the amount of work we do," said Mayor Keffler when the report was filed in council on March 1.

Councillor Gary Baynes pointed out that overall, expenses claimed amounted to less than 50% of the budgeted amount.

The numbers will be going up for 2016. In August of 2015, the new council voted themselves a 2% pay hike in each of the next three years, from 2016-2018.



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Driver Siobhan Kewin learns to handle the reins from volunteer Heather Barclay, at Thorah Farms, as part of the Simcoe County Carriage Driving for the Disabled program in Essa Twp.

Carriage driving for the disabled

Essa - The Simcoe County Carriage Driving for the Disabled is a therapeutic program for persons with special needs – teaching children and adults the skills necessary to drive a pony and cart.

The therapeutic and recreational benefits of the program are tremendous, providing a unique experience for both physically and mentally challenged persons. Participants learn about the care of horses, receive training in balance and co-ordination, and build

self-esteem, as they learn to drive a horse-drawn carriage.

The program is located at Thorah Farm, 7783 Line 5 of Essa Twp., and runs from April to October, offering four sessions. Programs are developed by an Equine Canada Certified Driving coach, and volunteer drivers and spotters who go through intensive training to ensure the benefits of the program and the safety of the athletes.

The Simcoe County Carriage

Driving for the Disabled is now looking for participants to learn carriage driving, and volunteers to assist them – especially people with an interest in the maintenance of horses. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to give back to their community, and work with Special Needs individuals.

For more information, or to get involved as a driver or a volunteer, contact Elizabeth, at 705-424-2171 or Sharon, 705-456-3316.

Calling artists, artisans, musicians...

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The BWG Studio Art Tour is looking for Artists for the 2016 tour, taking place Sept. 16-18. Artists can include their home studios on the tour, share a studio, or participate in a group show, held in a town-owned facility. All works must be original, not from a kit or commercial mold. A \$100 entry fee is required; fee will be returned if the artwork is not accepted for this juried show. For more information, or an entry form contact info@southsimcoeartistscouncil.com, or phone 705-435-2378 or see www.bwgstudiotour.ca. Deadline for entries has been extended to March 31! Admission to the annual Studio Art Tour is free, and once again, elementary school students, in grades 4-8, will donate their artwork as part of a Student Artwork Charity Auction.

The BWG Arts & Culture Advisory Committee is now accepting applications from local artists, to have their works placed on public display in Town facilities. Deadline for applications is March 17; see www.townofbwg.com/call4artists for details.

Calling all artists, crafters and artisans... ACE Productions Inc. brings the Spring 2 Life Arts & Crafts Show to Bradford, April 2 and 3 at the Bradford & District

Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road. The show will bring the work of nearly 100 artists, crafters and vendors of unique gift items under a single roof – ranging from fine art, to pottery, crafts, and special gifts, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Apr. 2, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Apr. 3. The show will showcase both local talent, and artists from across Ontario. Visit the website www.spring2life.ca and check out the Contact Us page... There will be special incentives available for artists, artisans and vendors from Bradford West Gwillimbury and surrounding areas.

Looking for young musical talent! There are plans to hold a York-Simcoe Youth Music Festival this May, at the Bradford Community Centre. It's a unique opportunity for new bands to perform on a fully-set-up professional stage, with professional sound and a lighting engineer. The goal is to provide a venue for 10 to 15 youth bands to perform in front of an audience of friends, family and fellow-musicians of all skill levels, from noon to 6 p.m., Sunday, May 15, 2016. Anyone interested in performing at the York-Simcoe Youth Music Festival, sponsoring, or volunteering, is asked to contact Chris McMunn at chrismcneidgroup.ca.

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10-604A	11 VW JETTA TRENDLINE	AUTO	Y	GREY	07	\$6000	10-605A	05 DODGE CARAVAN	AUTO	Y	RED	177	\$3200
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